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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL CONSULTS INTERNAL GROUPS

1. CONCURRENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA'S VISIT TO WINDHOEK, ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL STEYN HAS BEGUN MEETING WITH INTERNAL NAMIBIAN LEADERS TO INFORM THEM OF DEVELOPMENTS AT THE NEW YORK TALKS AND GET THEIR VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY, WHICH HE WILL THEN PASS ON TO BOTHA. STEYN MET ON FEB. 22 WITH AKTUR, THE DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE, AND THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (A SMALL SWAPKOMUND-BASED WHITE GROUP). TODAY, FEB. 23, HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE FEDERAL PARTY AND THE NAMIBIA NATIONAL

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FRONT. A MEETING WITH CHURCH LEADERS IS ALSO PLANNED, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN FIRMLY SCHEDULED.

2. STEYN WILL NOT BE MEETING WITH INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS. AN OFFICIAL AT SWAPO HEADQUARTERS IN WINDHOEK TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT SWAPO HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED AND REFUSED INVITATIONS TO MEET WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR-

GENERAL. THEY WERE NOT, HOWEVER, INVITED TO MEET WITH STEYN ON THIS OCCASION.

3. BOTHA IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO CAPE TOWN FROM WINDHOEK TONIGHT.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR IF STEYN WILL COMPLETE HIS SOUNDINGS WITH TODAY'S MEETINGS OR WHETHER HE ALSO INTENDS TO SEE LOCAL (TRIBAL) GOVERNMENT LEADERS. IN ANY EVENT, IT APPEARS THAT THE PROCESS WILL NOT TAKE VERY LONG.

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